Call for Papers
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BELTA Journal, the journal of Bangladesh English Language Teachers Association, is a platform for sharing ideas among English language teachers, trainers, researchers, policy makers and practitioners in order to promote better English language education at all levels in Bangladesh. It is a double blind peer reviewed journal committed to publishing high quality papers on a wide range of topics in the broad area of English Language Teaching and Learning (ELTL). The journal maintains an international focus while at the same time encourages articles on praxis of English education in Bangladesh. It accepts contributions of scholars from home and abroad.

The Editorial team of the BELTA Journal would like to invite papers from scholars for its second issue in 2018. We welcome papers, and book reviews relevant to English language teaching and learning. The focus of the journal includes (but not limited to):

- Linguistics
- Applied linguistics
- Education
- Second Language Acquisition
- Language Policy and Planning
- Multilingualism and Multiculturalism
- Foreign theories of language learning and teaching
- Technology in language Teaching and Learning
- Teacher education
- Innovations in syllabus, curriculum and materials design
- New paradigms of educational practices and research
- Interdisciplinary scope of ELT
- Literature and language teaching
- Language across curriculum

**Guidelines for Authors**

1. Deadline for manuscript submission: **31 December, 2017.**
2. Words limit: **Research articles** in a camera-ready condition in not more than **3500 words** (including abstract, the main article, references, appendices, acknowledgment and author’s biography).
3. **Book review** in a camera-ready condition in not more than **1000 words**. The book must be published within the last five years from a standard and approved publishing house.
4. **Times New Roman in 12-point font size** is to be followed. Double space must be there. Pagination should be **1 inch** on all sides on A4 paper.
5. **APA 6th style** sheet should be followed.
6. The author’s name and short bio (not to exceed **50 words**) and contact (**email and phone no.**) should be on a separate page (first page), and the abstract and the article should start from the second page.
7. **Article title** should be in **14-font size and in bold** and the **author’s name** should be in **12-font size and bold**.
8. Tables, charts, graphs should be numbered and clearly legible (Follow APA).
9. Sub-heading must have separate numbers.
10. If there is any acknowledgment, it should be mentioned before references. Appendices should be after references. Please avoid long appendices.

11. Write-ups submitted elsewhere must not be submitted.

12. Authors must guard against **PLAGIARISM**. Plagiarized writing would result in barring that particular author from submitting any article in subsequent issues.

13. All writings must be submitted online to beltajournal@gmail.com

**Review process**

All articles will go through a **double blind peer review** process. The editorial board will take final decision regarding acceptance or rejection.

**Benefits for authors**

Authors of the published papers will receive two specimen copies. The journal will be published as hard copy and be available online on the website of BELTA.